



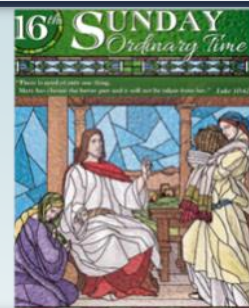
Parish Newsletter

# Clondalkin Village Parish

*Immaculate Conception & St. Killian*

**Clonburris**  **Knockmitten**

**Sunday 17th July 2022**



## A Warm Welcome

Hospitality is something we can all appreciate. It is nice to be welcomed into someone's house and made feel at home. Martha and Mary, the two sisters mentioned in this Sunday's Gospel, welcome Jesus into their home and look after him with care and concern but in very different ways.

Martha immediately heads to the kitchen and gets to work preparing food for her guest. She is clearly busy and perhaps a little overwhelmed with things. Maybe she is trying to do too much in putting on a good spread. Martha is annoyed that she is left on her own to do all the catering and expresses her exasperation to Jesus that her sister is not pulling her weight.

Mary, on the other hand, sits down with Jesus and engages in conversation. She listens to Jesus as he speaks, and he clearly has her undivided attention. Mary seems to understand that Jesus was more in need of a listening ear rather than food at that moment. Jesus himself suggests that this might be the case in his reply to Martha's complaining.

We have all probably experienced something of both Martha and Mary when visiting family or friends or neighbours. At times we can be more interested in the food provided than in the conversation. At other times the conversation is the important thing, and the food and drink don't matter as much. Getting the balance right can often be a tricky piece of guesswork for the host no matter how well we might know our guests.

While Martha and Mary respond to the presence of Jesus in their home in very different ways, it is evident that they both care about him and wish to look after him properly. Their desire to offer hospitality is there for all to see. Their approaches are different but complimentary. Each sister, in her own way, tries to do their best for Jesus.

This Gospel story reminds us of the importance of being welcoming and recognising the presence of Jesus when he enters into our lives and homes through the presence of other people. Even if we don't always get the balance right in the welcome we may offer people, the desire to offer good hospitality speaks for itself. Ultimately we all hope to experience the hospitality of the Lord himself when he will welcome us home at the end of our earthly life to share in his glory in the eternal life of our heavenly home.

*Fr. Kieran Coghlan*

## Masses

### Clondalkin Village

**Sundays:** (Vigil) Sat  
6.30pm, Sunday 9am (As  
Gaeilge) 10.30am, 12 noon

### Weekdays (Mon – Fri)

7.30am, 10.00am  
(Sat) 10.00am

### Clonburris

Sat 6.30pm, Sunday 11am

### Knockmitten

Sunday 11am  
Mon, Wed, Fri at 10am

## Parish Office Hours

### Clondalkin:

Monday-Friday : 9.30-12.30

**Please contact through  
Phone & Email**

### Clonburris & Knockmitten:

Contact through Village

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## THE BUILDING HOPE PRAYER



Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us  
even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness  
to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognize you

In the faces of one another,

In the breaking of bread  
and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope  
and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,  
bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in  
and through us do much more  
than we can dare to imagine  
as we live out our baptismal calling  
in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St. Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.

St. Kevin, pray for us.

St. Brigid, pray for us.

## Feast Days This Week

Wednesday 20th July	St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
Thursday 21st July	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday 22nd July	St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday 23rd July	St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious

## CLONDALKIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

**Saturday 27th August**

All in price **€45** per person to include bus,  
refreshments on the way down and 3 course meal on  
return journey.

**Bus departing from the Church at 8am and  
arriving home 9.30pm - 10pm.**

***To book a seat, leave your name, phone number  
and money in an envelope in the Sacristy for the  
attention of Kathleen Ryder***

## RECENTLY DECEASED

**Helena Hurley, Niall McDermott,  
Noel Kavanagh, Declan Lawlor,  
Christopher Shelley, Brian McGuigan**

*May They Rest in Peace*

## Village Church



### Sunday 17th July

#### 6.30pm Vigil

Anne Morris (9th An)  
Paddy Taylor (MM)  
Angela Flanagan (MM)  
Thomas Delaney (An)

#### 10.30am

Teresa Flanagan (An)  
James, Paddy & Noel Kirwan (An)  
Kieran & Mary Lernihán (An)

#### 12noon

Tom & Maisie Delaney (An) and dec'd  
family members  
Clare Daly (3rd An), Gary Daly (RD)  
Tom and Frances Griffin (An)

### Thursday 21st July

**7.30am** Tom Kinane (Rem)

### Sunday 24th July

**6.30pm** Gertie O'Brien (An) and Patrick O'Brien  
(An)

#### 10.30am

Mary MacConalogue (An)  
Barry Carroll (7th An)  
Joe Craven (90th BR)

#### 12noon

Sheila Kelleher (3rd An)

Do not wish to be anything but who you are  
and try to be that well.

Have patience with all things but, first of all,  
with yourself.

Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly  
and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner  
peace for anything whatsoever, even if your  
whole world seems upset.

St. Francis de Sales



Archdiocese of Dublin  
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

## SUMMER OFFERINGS

The Archbishop has again this year invited  
parishioners to make a contribution to the  
support of their priests over the Summer months.  
Due to not having public Mass during the Covid  
pandemic and the inability to take up collections  
normally done at Mass, the fund to support  
priests, both those in active ministry and also  
sick and retired priests, has become substantially  
depleted.

Envelopes are available on the tables in the  
Church.

Thank you for supporting your Priests.

## Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

7th to 12th September

Parishioners are invited to become Associate Members of the pilgrimage by signing their names on the sheet in the Parish Shop and making a donation to support the costs incurred in bringing sick pilgrims to Lourdes. The intentions of Associate Members will be remembered at Masses in Lourdes during the pilgrimage.



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.  
May the Spirit we received in baptism  
touch the hearts of many  
to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life  
and other forms of service. Give the parents and  
families of our Diocese  
the wisdom and courage to support young people  
in searching for and following the call of God in  
their lives. Amen

### St. Bridget of Sweden *Feast Day 23rd July*



Born in Sweden about 1303; died at Rome on this day in 1373  
Bridget had a profound influence on the affairs of Europe. Married at thirteen, she had eight children. After her husband died, she became a nun and founded the Bridgettine Order. Noted for her asceticism, her dedication to reform within the Church, and her lifelong mystical experience of Christ. Bridget of Sweden was canonized by Boniface IX in 1391. She spent much of her life on pilgrimage in Italy, trying to persuade the Pope to return from Avignon in France to Rome. She also made a pilgrimage with her daughter and son to the Holy Land.  
Bridget was named co-patroness of Europe by Pope John Paul II in 1999.

### PRAYER TO ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

Bridget, you were a woman of peace.  
You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
You brought light into darkness.  
You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled or anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Bridget, you were a voice for the wounded and weary.  
Strengthen what is weak within us.  
Calm us into a stillness that heals and listens.  
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

## A thought for this Sunday for our Polish Parishioners

*Thanks Chris*



Every day we try to serve God and people, and I have no doubts that we do it with kindness and love. Sometimes, however, we can lose the sense of this continuous tireless work. Serving is important, but as we can read in today's gospel Jesus also likes when we just spend time with Him. When we strive to build a relationship with Him which will last forever. St. Paul says in his letter that Christ is our hope for glory. In these turbulent times, let us take the time to be with Jesus, and let the wisdom of the Holy Spirit make us perfect in Christ.

Codziennie staramy się służyć Bogu i ludziom, i nie wątpię, że robimy to z życzliwością i miłością. Czasami jednak możemy zatracić sens tej ciągłej pracy bez wytchnienia. Służenie innym jest ważne, ale Pan Jezus lubi także, gdy po prostu spędzamy z Nim czas. Gdy staramy się budować z Nim relację, która będzie trwała wiecznie. Św. Paweł mówi w swoim liście, że Chrystus jest naszą nadzieją na chwałę. W tych burzliwych czasach znajdziemy czas, aby być z Jezusem, niech mądrość Ducha Świętego czyni nas doskonałymi w Chrystusie.

## REEK SUNDAY 2022 31st July



Croagh Patrick, Ireland's holy mountain, (2,510ft/765m) lies within the parish of Westport about 8km outside of the town. Croagh Patrick dominates the landscape of southwest Mayo both spiritually and physically. The Croagh Patrick pilgrimage is associated with Saint Patrick who, in 441AD, spent 40 days and nights fasting on the summit, following the example of Christ and Moses. The name 'Reek Sunday' comes from Patrick's ability to Christianise many pagan customs including the festival of Lughnasa, which previously had heralded the start of the harvest festival honouring the ancient pagan god Lugh, whose name is encompassed in the Irish word for August: Lughnasa. The festival's tradition became absorbed into the new Christian beliefs and locally become known as Domhnach na Cruaiche (Reek Sunday). The Reek pilgrimage has been undertaken for 1,500 years and an estimated 100,000 pilgrims visit the holy mountain annually.

A virtual tour of the mountain can be viewed on the website of the Archdiocese of Tuam  
[www.tuamarchdiocese.org](http://www.tuamarchdiocese.org)





**Clondalkin Cares Food Bank**

**We need your support**

Please keep your donations and support coming.

**Donations can be dropped off at the following venues:**

- **Clondalkin Parish Office** Mon-Fri 10-12.30.
- **The Presentation Sisters** have a Collection Bin at their Front Door where you can drop food donations into anytime.
- **Neart Le Chéile** Thu 10-3.
- **Neilstown Church** Mon-Wed 10-3.30.
- **Quarryvale Community and Youth Centre** Mon-Fri 11-3.
- **Ronanstown Youth Service** Tue 10-12

To register for food, or for any other information, please email [manager@quarryvalefric.ie](mailto:manager@quarryvalefric.ie) or call 085 202 0300 during normal office hours.

To donate please use our **Go Fund Me** page: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-our-food-bank>

We welcome any other place that would like to volunteer to act as a drop off point for donations - Just contact us and let us know!

*If you need support, know someone who needs support, please do not hesitate to email or call*

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Responding to the Opportunities and Challenges of Ageing in Ireland

**Seniorline** is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers, that is open 365 days a year, from 10am to 10pm.

As well as responding to individual callers, **Seniorline** advocates nationally for older people in Ireland, representing their needs, concerns and wishes to media, the general public, politicians and key stakeholders.

**Freephone 1800 80 45 91**

**COVID-19: Any caller, concerned about COVID-19, will receive the most up to date guidance as recommended by Government sources. This information is updated as the situation changes and is available to each of our volunteers at the phones.**

## **POPE: NATIONS MUST WORK TOGETHER TO ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

The Pontifical Academy of Sciences hosted a two-day conference at the Vatican's Casino Pio IV, on 13-14 July, focusing on the theme: "Resilience of People and Ecosystems under Climate Stress".

As the event kicked off on Wednesday, Pope Francis sent his greetings to participants, and encouraged their efforts to discuss the environmental crisis.

*"The phenomenon of climate change has become an emergency that no longer remains at the margins of society. Instead, it has assumed a central place, reshaping not only industrial and agricultural systems but also adversely affecting the global human family, especially the poor and those living on the economic peripheries of our world."*

The Pope said the world is facing the twin challenges of "lessening climate risks by reducing emissions" and of "assisting and enabling people to adapt to progressively worsening changes to the climate".

The Pope recalled the related concerns of loss of biodiversity and the various wars that threaten human survival and lead to "problems of food security and increasing pollution". "Everything is connected," repeated Pope Francis, adding that "promoting the long-term common good of our planet is essential to genuine ecological conversion". In conclusion, Pope Francis encouraged participants in the Vatican resilience conference in their efforts on behalf of people and the planet.

*"In working together, men and women of good will can address the scale and complexity of the issues that lie before us, protect the human family and God's gift of creation from climate extremes, and foster the goods of justice and peace."*

(Excerpts from Vatican News website)

When upon life's billows you are  
tempest-toss'd

When you are discouraged, thinking all is  
lost,

Count your many blessings, name them one by one  
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;

Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

*Johnson Oatman, Jr*



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'He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm'  
Psalm 90:2

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## National Grandparents Pilgrimage: A Celebration of World Day For Grandparents & The Elderly - 24th July 2022

We are delighted to celebrate this special day in person at Knock Basilica on Sunday, July 24th 2022 for the first time since 2019. The Chief celebrant on the day will be Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of The Catholic Grandparents Association. Ceremonies will commence with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, with Mass at 3pm and concluding with a special reflection by Catherine Wiley, Founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time in 2021. In 2022, the celebration will fall on Sunday 24 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15). The announcement of a new Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the Elderly came in answer to our prayerful request to the Holy Father Pope Francis. This new worldwide celebration in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the Elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed.

For those who are unable to join the pilgrimage in person, the ceremonies will be streamed live on the Knock Shrine [website](https://www.knock Shrine.ie).

Oh!! The warm breeze is wrapping us caringly on a 23 degree day at 11 am.

All the sweetness of this Summer day bursts on me tasting my first fully ripe blackberry. So, hug the ditches in about 2 weeks - - ping, ping your first layer of blackberries in your gallon can. Walking from the Village Church to Newlands, a whole semi forgotten series of Sun images are displaying around us to those who soak them up--the limestone image could be a towering cliff but it is a nicely presented stone in the boundary wall of The Village Church - - the tree shadows (a welcome shade) dancing in the breeze transcend us to dreamy places and oh!! that balmy breeze-- magical notes of nature.

John F. Deane (1943-- ) on a morning in Achill hits those notes.

"All Of It"

The beach at Keel curves away towards the cliffs like a scythe.

When the tide is out you may find  
Yourself walking on water,  
Scarce an inch deep,  
Calm and sheening like a ballroom floor.  
Early morning, I am on the beach  
With only the gulls scavenging,  
Tiny whirls of sea water,  
A generous scattering of  
Pebbles and the shells of  
Wonderous sea things.

(excerpt from *The Irish Catholic* June 30th page 17 - great article and the rest of the poem).

God Bless,

Eddie



## PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!  
Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!

